State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vermont is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy,

and through State policy, including Vermont's Comprehensive Energy Plan, recognizes vehicle electrification as an essential strategy for meeting the State's climate and energy goals; and

WHEREAS, the State has recently expanded funding for electric vehicle

infrastructure through both investment in charging stations and

purchase incentives for Vermont residents; and

WHEREAS, the transportation sector must continue adopting clean energy

technology, including plug-in electric vehicles, which contributes to greater energy-security and supports a healthy environment and

economy; and

WHEREAS, meeting Vermont's climate and energy goals will help make the

state attractive to citizens, employers, workers, and tourists.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 14-22,

2019 as

DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK

in Vermont, call upon all Vermonters to join me in supporting the need to combat climate change and invest in sustainable transportation initiatives.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of September, A.D. 2019.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs